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# The Mayor On Civic Issues

No Censurable Secrecy--James Bay Reclamation Costs Care. fully Explained.

Waterworks Improvement and Necessity for Cautious Procedure Thereupon.

Water Improvement, Permanent Walk and Sewerage Exten-

or Barmard was interviewed by a st man yesterday on various of interest in civic matters. Beongratulated upon his return by ation, he said that he felt very I to think that the electors had nt confidence in him to return it of the said furthat during the past year the had been as free from adverse had been as free from adverse.

winning when your adversary knows all the cards in your hand.

"At present we are in communication with experts in Ontario and the United States with a view to getting the best man available to give us a full report upon both the improvement of the present system and the Goldstream water, so that the whole matter can be laid before the ratepayers to enable them and the council to come to an intelligent Cotton Manufacturers Ask F

and the council to come to an intelligent conclusion.

"One other thing I would like to mention on the question of secrecy is this, that even if the council desired to work in secret in such matters, which I deny, they could not do so, because the question must be finally passed upon by the ratepayers, and the Municipal Clauses Act requires that there must be plenty of time given for full discussion, and, therefore, no snap judgment could be obtained if desired."

"What about the \$25,000 bylaw for the flats?" his worship was asked.

"I am glad you mentioned that," said the mayor. "I am giving you tonight for publication a full detailed statement of the expenditure of the \$150,000 already borrowed. From it you will see that there has been spent the sum of \$140,000. There is, however, accumed interest on hand which leaves us a balance unexpended of about \$5,000. I don't think any of the money had been needlessly spent or that the work of making the roadway in place of the old

# At Ottawa

Re-adjustment of Duty on

Senator Dandurand Will Be Speaker of the Upper

Congdon's Successor Will Not Be Chosen Until 8ifton

Cotton Manufacturers Ask For

Paris, Jan. 9.—Louis Michel, proment as a communist and revolutionary ditator for the last 35 years, died today Marseilles aged 75. LOWTHER DENIES REPORT.

LOUIS MICHEL DEAD.

AN OLD MAID'S END.

Aspark from a match ignited her cloth A spark from a match ignited her cloth

BOSTON BUYS GAS PLANT.

MRS. CHADWICK'S ASSETS.

# **Derelicts** Of The War

Pathetic Spectacle Presented by Remnants of Port Arthur

Faces of Officers and Men are Seamed as Results of Mental Strain

General Fock Reported Dead Among the Officers In Captivity.

# New York, Jan. 9 .- It was announce

today that the Hudson companies had virtually acquired the New York and Jersey trunel under the Hudson river with all its rights, including the subway franching courses. foundland Development Co., incorporated of here today with a capital of \$5,000,000, to manufacture pulp and paper in this island.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—The resignation of Chas. W. Fairbanks as United States senator today was sent to the legislature. His successor, Congressman, James A. Hemmway, will be elected January 17. Senator Albert J. Beveride and the subway through Hoboken and complete the tennel under the Pennsylvania railway by which it will build its Jersey City tunnel with this year and the subway through Hoboken and complete the tunnel under the Hudson river to Manihattan at Cortandt street. This will be re-elected the same day for a y second term. Senator Fairbanks' resignation in Jersey City connect the New Will be re-elected the same day for a y second term. Senator Fairbanks' resignation in Jersey City with the subway through Hoboken and complete the tunnel under the Hudson river to Manihattan. The system will be girsey City with the subway and elevated lines of the inter-borough company and will be completed in about two years.

# ably well satisfied with last British News By The Cable

Great Work of Art to Be on Ex-Colonies.

Lord Durham Addresses Meet ing at York on Fiscal Question.

# Disastrous Explosion

A NIGHT ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

London, Jan. 10.-The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japa-nese consul there has received news of a disastrous mine ex-

white cotton is too low to enable the industry to be carried on in Canada, the duty being but 15 per cent. under the preferential tariff.

At a cabinet meeting this afternoon it was settled that Senator Dandurand will be the next speaker of the upper house.

The council met and decided that the terminal facilities and right of entiry were worth more than the company was offering to a less. They decided to ask would insist upon, but others in which they were prepared to give way in the event of being anable to secure them, and the public and the particle of the secure of peting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the secure of getting anything more than they decided the getting anything more than they decided the getting of getting anything more than they decided the getting anything more than they decided anything anything more than they decided the getting anything more than they decided the getting anything more than they decided anything anything more than they decided anything anything more than they decided anything anything more control that the colonial section of the getting anything anything more control that it would be to the interest of the supply and the value of the work of the popular anything any decided the section of the getting anything anythin

### While Russia Plunges to Ruin Her Statesmen Squabble for Place.

M. Witte and Sylatopolk Mirsky Join in the Diplomatic

properly be described as rivals and opponents than as friends. Despite type defined by of Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's role since he assumed office, owing the powerful influence arrayed against him he has been able to hold his own confidence and approval. With My With continued marks of the Emperor's confidence and approval. With My Witte sadvent upon the scene, however, the situation changed. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky stuck manfully by his guns defending the policy on which he accepted office, but he found M. Witte analysis him he accepted office, but he found M. Witte analysis him he former of him M. Witte prevailed in the matter of the imperial manifesto, the hazy terms of which did not meet with Prince Sylatopolk-Mirsky's views. According to the latter's friends the context was resunted inmediately upon the convening of the various classes interested in the reforms. The Prince's friends believe that M. Witte at heart would go farther than the former, but that it suits his present purpose to adopt a more conservative attitude until all the reins of government power are firmly in his hands. Under the circumstances the Prince, whose health is greatly impaired and who is a plain spoken man, unschooled in the art of intrigue, feels himself uncural to the task of continuing the contest and has confided to his friends within the last twenty-four hours that he preferred to retire. Whether he has actually tendered his resignation the A. P. is not in a position to say, but that it imay come any minute is certain.

The only prince admiral Prince Oukdamiral Pri

HARMSWORTH'S EXPEDITION.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan 9.—Sir Alfred Harmsworth heads the Anglo-New-foundland Development Co., incorporat-ed here today with capital of \$5,000,-000, to manufacture pulp and paper in this island.

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# Will Drive Out American Coins

Prominent Montrealer Will Seek Legislation Against Foreign Currency.

Copper and Silver to Be Outlawed but not United States

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—An attempt is about to be made to drive all United States currency out of Canada. To attain this end it is proposed to introduce legislation at the coming session of the Dominion parliament, either as a government measure or private bill. Robert Bickerdike, M. P., of Montreal, a prominent representative of business and banking interests in parliament, proposes to make the circulation, of American silver money in Canada a criminal effence. He will introduce a tentative measure in the form of an amendment to the Canadian criminal code, providing that anyone uttering or offering in payment any copper or silver coin other than Canadian, shall become liable to a peatly of double the nominal value thereof.

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During the last few months Mr. Bickerdike has been requested by numerous delegations of business men to promote this peculiar piece of legislation in the Dominion house, and he has consented to do so. Refusal by United States people to accept Canadian money at par is the prime reason of war of retailation.

# RECENT FAILURE CAUSES MIX UP

Munroe & Munroe Ask That the Copper Stock Be Held off the Market.

New York, Jan. 9.—Judge Holt, in the United States district court today, ruled that 125,000 shares of Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s stock pledged by Munroe & Munroe, the firm of brokers and promoters who were petitioned into bank-ruptcy a few weeks ago, as collateral on losses and as margins to protect other shares of the same stock, may be sold without notice by the brokers who now hold them. The receiver for the alleged bankrupt firm asked that the holders of the stock be restrained from selling it on the ground that the receivers equally would be wiped out by the slump in the value of the stock which would follow the unloading of so many shares on the market at one time. The report was denied. The holders of the stock, however, agreed to notify the receiver in advance of any sales. tock, however, agreed to notify the re-eiver in advance of any sales.

Counsel for Munroe & Munroe asked at the creditors be compelled to file a ew petition in bankruptcy, alleging that he present petition was defective. Observed in the present of the bankrupts, and on the part of the bankrupts. "One of the facts in this case," said counsel for the creditors, "is that John M. Shaw & Co., who had contracted with Munroe & Munroe to buy for them 14,500 shares of Montreal and Boston Consolidated stock, found, after they had bought only 3,600 shares, that Munroe & Munroe themselves were selling the stock to them. That was certainly 'wasbing' the sales, for which Shaw & Co. would not stand. But I wish to say that we ourselves have already prepared an amended petition."

Judge Holt then declined to pass until the amended petition was filed. This will take place tomorrow.

ceived notice from counsel for that firm to vacate their offices today, but did not do so. The counsel declared that Munroe & Munroe intended to occupy their offices but would let the receiver have the use of a small room. They demanded the custody of the fixtures and the books. The receiver exacted a statement from all the former employees of the firm that they were now in his employ before admitting them to the offices today.

Vancouver, is mentioned as a probable nominee of the diocesan synod tomorrow for Bishop of Ruper's Land.
R. J. Wilson, registrar at the court house, is dend from the effects of typhoid fever. His brother, Herb, is a lawyer

# ANDROMEDA INCIDENT

Delay in Notification of a Gift Prevented a Grateful Acceptance.

from Weihaiwei for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded and was not permitted to land there. The department says the commander at Port Arthur refused the aid offered by the Andromeda owing to the fact that he had not received instructions. The British authorities at Weihaiwei were late in notifying Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Tokio of the geniose's mission When

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J. Henry Work, temporary receiver for the Munroe & Munroe firm, has resolved by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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North Ward.

JOHN KINSMAN, contractor. Proposer, John KINSMAN, contractor. Proposer, John G. Cox; seconder, Wm. Grant. W. J. HANNA, undertaker. Proposer, A. G. McCandless; seconder, W. J. Mable. WM. F. FULLERTON, carpenter and Joiner. Proposer, J. D. McNiven; seconder, A. Brates

Proposer, Wm. Grant; seconder, Fred. Norris. J. L. BEOKWITH, commission agent. Proposer, Saml. Johns; seconder, James

faynard.
GEO. PENKETH, boilermaker. Proposr, W. J. Mable; seconder, Henry A. Por-

ROBT. DINSDALE, contractor. Proposer, V. J. Mable: seconder, John T. Jones.

seconder, John Central Ward.

Central Ward.

E. H. ANDERSON, merchant. Proposer,
F. A. Pauline; seconder, S. Leiser.
ALEX. STEWART, monument dealer.
Proposer, John Piercy; seconder, S. Leiser.
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, gentleman. Proposer,
C. W. Rhodes; seconder, Riheard Hall.
JOHN PITCAIRN ELFORD, contractor.
Proposer, Ernest Temple; seconder, Joshua

B. O. J. Geo. Proposer, Thos. Shotbott, Geo. Powell.
THORNTON FELL, barrister-at-law.
Proposer, C. E. Redfern; seconder, R. B.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

GEO. JAY, barrister-at-law, Proposer Phos. Shotbolt; seconder, L. Goodacre.

DR. BOLTON, physician and surgeon roposer, Dr. Lewis Hall; seconder, J. T.

ALF. HUGGETT, sales manager. Proposer J. E. Wilson: seconder, J. D. Mc

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Thirty-two gentlemen and one lady gathered at the North Ward school last Nominations in the municipal contest which is to be decided on Thursday were night to hear the arguments of the can-didates for aldermanic honors. Trustee ield at the city hall yesterday, afternoon Only a few were present o hear the returning officer's declara E. A. Lewis was chairman and it was decided to limit the speaker to ten mintion of the nominations. Mayor Bar-nard, as was a foregone conclusion, was elected by acclamation, no "dark horse" W. J. Hanna, first called upon, stated

hat his principal planks were the remov or horses having put in an appearance There are in all twenty-three candi al of the Indian reserve, waterworks iman of the thanan reserve, waterworks in-provement, the banishment of alien la-bor, the establishment of eight hours as a day's tabor, and better streets. In re-ply to Mr. Shakespeare as to whether he was in favor of selling or leasing the dates—eighteen for aldermen and five for school trustee. In North Ward there are seven candi dates; Central Ward, seven; and in South Ward four. There are three va-cancies on the school board, which five gentlemen are anxious to occupy.

ne was in favor of selling or leasing the city lighting, he said he thought the city should control the lighting. He also assured the questioner that he would do his best if elected to secure a piece of land for a playground for the North Ward school.

Mr. McKay, an aspirant for school board honors, said that his position is the same as two years ago. He expressed himself very strongly in favor of a new school in Victoria West; the present school is not in a fit state for children to attend. Regarding the age limit at the High school, Mr. McKay announced that he is opposed to putting either an age limit or a fee on the High school.

Dr. Bolton, another prospective trustee candidate, in introducing himself, stated that he had been a resident of the city for only two years, but he asked for an opportunity to show what he could do. His medical experience would come in useful in sanitary matters. He would be glad to see the people of Victoria a little more liberal in spending gentlemen are anxious to occupy.

On the voters' list there are, for mayor, 4,087 against 4,280 last year. Voting will take place as follows: For aldermen, in rooms 1, 7 and 9 in the old fire hall, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. For school trustees, police court room, same hours. Voting on the Douglas street extension compensation and Old Men's Home by-laws will take place in the old fire hall from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. The candidates as declared by Returning Officer Northcott yesterday were as follows:

ed for an opportunity to show what he could do. His medical experience would come in useful in sentiary matters. He would be glad to see the people of Victoria a little more liberal in spending money upon schools. Instead of the present curriculum of the schools, more practical work should be given. Victoria should have a university. Trustee Jay thanked the originators of the meeting for allowing the school trustee candidates to speak in the early part of the meeting. The speaker thought he was better qualified for the position now than he had been when he first appeared as a candidate four years ago. Regarding school accommodation, the schools are at present very much overcrowded. The Victoria West school is a disgrace to the city and it is not fair to the Victoria West ratepayers that they should be forced to send their children to such an unsanitary school.

Trustee Huggett stated that he had worked hard for four years for more practical education in the schools. The present curriculum of the High school is not satisfactory. There should be three well defined course—commercial, science or art. Pupils could then take their choice.

Dr. Lewis Hall stated that this was the first time he had appeared as a candidate for aldermanic honors, but he had served for eight years an a school trustee. The city's business should be carried on as a private business—commically.

JOHN FILCARN Enterty of the proposer, Ernest Temple; seconder, Joshua Kingham.
LAWRENCE GOODACRE, butcher, Proposer, E. G. Prior; seconder, Geo. Powell.
H. E. LEYY, hotel keeper. Proposer, Richard Hall; seconder, G. L. Milne.
HARDRESS CLARKE, grocer, Proposer, R. L. Drury; seconder, E. B. Marvin.
South Ward.
F. W. VINCENT, accountant, Proposer, J. B. H. Rickaby; seconder, C. S. Baxter, JAMES A. DOUGLAS, property owner, Proposer, John Graham; seconder, Jas. Mallett.
B. S. Oddy, real estate and financial agent. Proposer, Thos. Shotbolt; seconder, Geo. Powell. served for eight years as a senoul tustee. The city's business should be carried on as a private business—economically. The water question was a vital
one, and before a cent was spent on the
present system, there should be a report
from a hydraulic engineer. The city
should own its own utilities. Dr. Hall
is strongly opposed to meters for domestic purposes. In concluding, Dr. Hall
said if elected he would never use a
pass on any line in the city. (Loud applause.) In answer to a question regarding the "star chamber" proceedings
at the city hall, i. e., secret meetings,
Dr. Hall thought matters should be conducted openly.

agreed with Dr. Hall regarding the water meters.

W. F. Fullerton appeared before the electors for the third time, and he maintained that North Ward does not receive its full share of the money voted for expenditure, Mr. Fullerton said he never would accept a pass from the transway company. He was strongly in favor of a recreation ground for the young.

Ex-Ald, Dinsdale opened his remarks by referring to the financial statement which had not appeared. He thought the council was "getting wise." When he was in the council and they had a surplus, people immediately appeared to take it from them. The present council probably has a surplus.

should be better lighted. Add. Deckwith stated that the talk about "star chamber proceedings" was all moonshine. There had not been a meeting last year when the press had not been represented. If the proposition which is on foot regarding the supply of water from Goldstream, the speaker said there would be no further need for meters. He had opposed the vote of \$4,000 for water meters. The Goldstream scheme is regarded as the best which has yet come before the Council. In the matter of recreation grounds throughout the northern part of the city, an effort had been made to sell some property in James Bay district. This had been given to the city and it was valued by the assessor at \$28,000. This should be assessor at \$28,000. This should be maintained.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

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It is believed that spontaneous combistion was caused when the car carreened, resulting in the fire. By the time the firemen arrived the car with the powder had been consumed. The estimate of the damage is \$5,000.

Except Powder That contains a call to the care and the care of the damage is \$5,000. I would not do, as it is about \$00 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one-and-a-half bottles before he was all right again and only lost a few days' work. I always keep it in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven months old, takes it and seems to like it, and as for myself I de and know what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will save many a doctor bill."

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through the Russian advance

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Huanchan, Jan. 9.—(Via Mukden)— ews of the fall of Port Arthur was secived here first unofficially from the upanese, who let loose numerous paper tes bearing letters and triumphal in-

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TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg most re spectfully to solicit your vote and influence at the forthcoming municipal election.

erman for above ward, and respectfully

E. H. ANDERSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg to a nounce that I will be a candidate for ald

A. STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I would respect fully solicit your vote and influence a the forthcoming municipal election.

Lawrence Goodacre

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg to ansounce that I am a candidate for alder

licit your votes and influence J. P. ELFORD.

man for above ward, and respectfully so

FOR ALDERMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen-Your vote and in-thence are kindly solicited on my behalf at the forthcoming municipal election.

HARDRESS CLARKE. TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH

Ladies and Gentlemen-Your vote and inuence on my behalf are kindly solicited at the forthcoming municipal election.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg to place my name before you as a candidate for above ward at the ensuing municipal election, and respectfully ask a continuance of your support and influence. Yours, etc.,

THORNTON FELL. January 4, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg to an-

nounce myself as a candidate for alder

man at the forthcoming election. I hope

to be favored with a continuance of your B. S. ODDY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH

confidence.

WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman for above ward, and respectfully sollcit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT. January 4, 1905.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg to an ounce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROBT. DINSDALE.

W. F Fullerton

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THE ELECTORS WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen-I am a candidat for alderman for above ward and respect

fully solicit your votes and influence. J. L. BECKWITH

# To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the earnes request of a number of the electors, I hav decided to allow my name to go before yo as a candidate for Alderman in the abov Ward, and would respectfully solicit you yote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS HALL TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH

nounce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and mos respectfully solicit your vote and influen-

JOHN KINSMAN.

WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg to

Electors of North Ward Ladies and Gentlemen-I have consent ed to become an aldermanic candidate for your district, principally on account of th

Indian reserve and waterworks question

Respectfully yours, W. J. HANNA THE ELECTORS OF NORTH

WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen—Having decided to become a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, I beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming election.

GEO. PENKETH.

For School Trustee

ALFRED HUGGETT

respectfully solicits the support and influence of the city electorate at the forth

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have consented to be a candidate for School Trustee, and would respectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence. P. J. RIDDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen-I beg to place GEO. JAY.

To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to an acunce that I will be a candidate at the election for School Trustee

WM. M'KAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY. Ladies and Gentlemen-At the request of number of electors I have decided to be a candidate in the approaching election

of School Trustees, and hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence. A. E. BOLTON.

Dewdney's Canadian Syndicate, Limited.

The Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 20th day of February, 1905, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Russell Howard Wood of 271 High Holorn, London, England, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated 19th day of December, 1904, R. H. WOOD, Liquidator.

NOTICE. M has A Public Meeting Will Be Held in the

-ON-Wednesday Evening Next, The II h Instant

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1905.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Canou. Pentreath ancouver, is mentioned as a probable

Tokio, Jan. 9.—The navy department abnounces that it regrets the misunder-standing in the case of the British cruis-er Andromeda, which recently sailed from Weihaiwei for Port Arthur with heartful states.

STOCKS.

fever. His brother, Herb, is a lawyer in Dawson.
Gustav Tepper was killed at Yorkton by the accidental discharge of a rifle.
Brakeman Alex McKay, of the A. R. & C. line, was kicked by runaway norses on Saturday, receiving injuries from which he died.
F. Armington, a young artist, was attacked by thugs on a leading residential street here tonight. He scapped, but had his overcoat badly slashed by a knife used in the melec.

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About 600 Yards Plain and Fancy Flannelettes, consisting of Check and Scroll Effects; also Striped Flannelettes, one yard wide, and Self-Colored Flannelettes in Pluk, Blue and White. Ready sellers at 12½e, and 15e, a yard. SPECIAL FOR TODAY

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# Old Board's Last Session

Council of 1904 Transacted Quantity of Routine Business Last Evening.

Aldermen Congratulated Mayor on Re-Election and Exchanged Good Wishes.

Last evening's meeting of the city council consisted mainly in the transaction of a quantity of routine business, the transmission to Mayor Barnard of congratulations on his re-election by acclamation, and the exchange of mutual expressions of friendships by the various members of the board. That the record of the retiring board is a good one was insisted upon emphatically by all the speakers and the mayor pointed out in a very pieasing fashion that all the proceedings throughout the year had been conducted in a very harmonious fashion. The, denuty minister of marine and

The secretary of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital wrote refusing to accept \$471 in settlement of account of \$570.

Add. Vincent moved that the letter be referred to the next meeting of the board of health. Carried.

The city assessor reported the election by acclamation of G. H. Barnard. This was received and filed amidst applause.

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J. A. Sayward wrote that he was creeting a building on a certain lot near the Rock Bay bridge and asked that he be permitted to connect with the bridge by a platform. Referred to the city engineer.

J. H. Sage complained of excavations going on at the gravel pits at Spring Ridge by Chinamen, said excavations rendangering his property. Referred to incoming council.

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Henry Goward, city librarian, and Miss Goward forwarded their resignations. These were received and accepted with regret. Another added to the long list of applications which have already been received was filed from a young lady in Victoria West.

But one tender was received for the job of printing the annual reports of the corporation—that of the Colonist criming and Publishing Co., at \$1.17 per page. The contract was accordingly awarded to the Colonist.

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Respecting the annual statement, Ald,
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# Chester's Cure

You'll be delighted with the way You'll be delighted with the way Chester's Cure breaks up that cold in the head. It stops the sneezing and discharge from the nose—takes away the buzzing in the ears—relieves the headache—and soothes the sore throat.

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The Mayor On Civic Issues

Continued from Page One,)
one reasons, the arbitrators did not make their weed tuntil had in the make their weed tuntil had in the summer, when practically all the week that was done this year on the data was completed. The Weiler case, after protrated negotiations, was settled about the same time. I do not think that it can be urged that any of the work done this year should have been stoped to enable us to retain funds to larve add before them Isn't nent for an early visit?

| Cy Flannelettes | Cy Flannelette speakers and the mayor pointed out in a very pieasing fashion that all the proceedings throughout the year had been conducted in a very harmonious fashion. The deputy minister of marine and fisheries acknowledged receipt of communication respecting foreshore rights nupper harbor. Received and filed.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the 3. C. Electric Italiway Co., wrote saying the complaint that the track at the und-pits had not been removed would attended to at once. Received and cd.

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Ald. Vincent manager of the 100 and 100 are the city solicitor of Total and the building should proceed as rapidly as possible during the coming summer, thus affording work to a large number of men and putting in circulation a lot of money, that the city should put in dry filling a foot or two make the ground fit to work upon. This will require another 9,000 yards, which will cost about \$4,500, flux making up try—gentlemen who since 1898 have the calling to practice of the ground fit to work upon. This will refuse the public and social life of the gold district within the Arctic circle, and who have recently abanded.

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will be recruited by the calling to practice in this province of a quintette of barristers of renown in the north countries of barristers of renown in the north countries of the circle, and who have recently abanded oned their practices there and cast in the lots with their brethren of the profession here.

The new barristers, who will be called at the meeting of the Supreme court today, include Mr. Dougald Donaghy, lint city solicitor of Dawson; Mr. E. B. Cosswell, formerly partner of Hongian and the countries of the Vikan Bar Association, first lieutenant of the Yukon Billies and formerly captain and adjutant of the 43rd Rifles, Ottawa; Mr. C. M. Woods worth, vice-president of the Yukon Bar Association and the campaign organizer of Dr. Thompson, the Conservative standard-brear who so signally defeated a conservative standard-brear who so signally defeated a conservative standard-brear who so signally defeated a conservative standard-brear who so is an organizer of Dr. Thompson, the Conservative standard-brear who so signally defeated a conservative standard-brear who so issually defeated a conservative standard-brear who so issually defeated and conservative standard-brear who so issually defeated a conservative standard-brear who so issually defeated an

Washington, Jan. 9.— President Roserelt today sent to the Senate a message urging the passage of two bills and the most difficult matter we will have to deal with will be the water morn to be seived to a States army. The bills already had passed the Senate. Attention to this fact was called by Mr. Cockrell, who and I hope that when preliminaries are asked that the message be printed. The scale that the message be printed. The sessage stated to congress my heiser seven years that our army need not be large, but that our army need not be large, but that the satisfactory conclusion.

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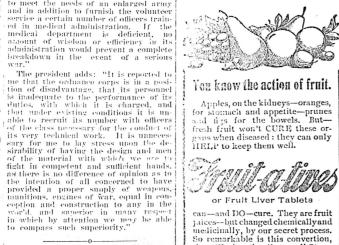
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The Boston Society of Natural History has elected to honorary membership seven distinguished foreign scientists: Edouarde Fornet of Paris, Professor W. B. Dawkins of Mancheter, England; Sir Archibald Gelkle of Edinburg, Profersor E. F. Goebel of Berlin, Sir John Murray of Edinersh, Angelo Mosso of Turin and Professor Ferdinand Voa Richtofen of Bonn.

Apples, on the kidneys-oranges Appeas, on the kidneys—changes, for stomach and appetite—prunes and figs for the bowels. But—fresh fruit won't CURE these organs when diseased: they can only HELP to keep them well.

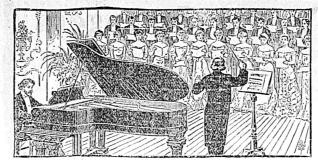


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Painters Meet.—At a meeting of Local Union No. 5. Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, William Black; vice-president, A. McGavin; secretary, J. Robson; conductor, F. P. Savage; warden, W. Bailey; delegates to Labor Council, R. Ryan, E. Gilligan, F. Heanskie; audit committee, W. Bailek, A. McGavin, R. Ryan; sick committee, Messrs, Halpenny, Brown, Rivers, Carmichael and Ottaway. The financial reports for the year 1904 showed the union to be in a flourishing condition.

Musicians, Elect. Officers—Victoria

Hourishing condition.

Musicians Elect Officers.—Victoria Local No. 247, Musicians Mutual Protective Union, met last Sunday afternoon in Labor hall and elected and installed the following officers for the cusuing term: M. Nagle, president; F. Billingsby, vice-president; A. E. Greenwood, secretary: S. A. Bantley, treasurer: executive committet. E. Muriset, I. Culross, G. K. Peele; trustees, Geo. Anderson, S. C. Carroll; examining committee, G. Werner, F. Sampson, J. M. Finn; auditing committee, E. Pferdner, F. Sehl, G. K. Peele; legislative committee, E. Pferdner, J. M. Finn, F. Sampson; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, N. Hendricks, Geo. Anderson and J. Todhunter; correspondent to official journal. A. E. Greenwood; sergeant-tarms, J. Todhunter. Inc: executive committet, E. Muriset, I. Culross, G. K. Peele; trustees, Geo. Anderson, S. C. Carroll; examining committee, G. Werner, F. Sampson, J. M. Finn; auditing committee, E. Pferdner, F. Sehl, G. K. Peele; legislative committee, E. Pferdner, J. M. Finn, F. Sehl, G. K. Peele; legislative committee, E. Pferdner, J. M. Finn, F. Sampson: delegates to Trades and Labor Council, N. Hendricks, Geo. Anderson and J. Toddhunter; correspondent to official journal, A. E. Greenwood; sergeant-a-tarms, J. Todhunter.

They had accidentally met in a city far from home.

"Are you here on a pleasure trip?" asked the seanty halred man.
"No." replied the man with the Willegaat whiskers. "My wife is with me."— Chleago News.

# Local News.

Company Drill.—No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will commence their company drill tonight at 8 p, m, at the Drill hall, A full muster is requested.

Will Sell Lots.—The lots into which Caledonia Park has been divided will be placed on sale today by J. E. Church, of Trounce avenue.

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1 will be held this (Tuesday) evening.
1stallation of officers will be held. Refreshments will be served by the sisters and all members are requested to attend.

Tourist Association. — The annual meeting of the Tourist Association is to be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, and not on Thursday of this week, as was stated in the evening paper. Evangelistic Meetings.—A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the evangelistic meetings to be held at the Metropolitan church each evening this week at S o'clock, except Satur-

Church Meetings.—The after church meetings for men held by the Young Men's Christian Association are proving very popular. Last Sunday the parlor was filled with young men, who thoroughly enjoyed the song service.

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ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION.

The result of the municipal nominations yesterday was the usual crop of candidates, who include all but one of the present Aldermen, and the election of Mayor Barnard by acclamation. His Worship is to be congratulated upon the renewal of the confidence of the electors in this marked way. It, however, was not more than the due of a year's faithful and effective work in the city's interests. There was rumor of opposi-tion, but the gentleman whose name was mentioned in connection with the contest wisely, we think, decided not to

the field.

The Mayor, in an interview in anothif the business was in such a flourishing take the field. The Mayor, in an interview in another column, deals fully with the civic issues. The situation is frankly stated, and we believe his outline of the work of the council during the past year and the policy proposed for the present council will prove generally satisfactory. His Worship disposes of the charge of "sec-Worship disposes of the charge of the correcy" which has been laid at the door of the council. While the fullest publicity has been given to all the matters that have come before the board, the unwisdom of advertising in advance every move in important negotiations must be apparent. The affairs of a city are like the affairs of a safe business man, who keeps his own counsel until he has arranged a bargain to his satisfaction. As no agreement involving the city's financial interests can be brought into effect without the consent of the ratepayers, after due time for consideration, there is every opportunity for discussion of details before confirmation or rejection, and there can be no secrecy maintained. It is simply ordinary business prudence.

As the elections take place on Thursday the campaign will be a short one. The fact that up to the present time there has been but little criticism of the course pursued by the council in 1904 indicates that the ratepayers as a whole are well satisfied with the way their af- of the United States. They did not fairs have been conducted.

THE MUNICIPAL PERIL. With one exception the members of the old council are up again for re-elec-tion, and the minds of the electors are being temporarily but feebly agitated with the issues of the hour. The fact of there being a quiet campaign is taken as an evidence of some dark and dan-gerous scheme in the background. The aldermen are reserved, there are no hostile meetings, nobody is bespattering them with mud, they are not actively defending themselves against charges. There must be something wrong. This state of things is ominous of evil-doing. It is not possible for a board of Alder-men to have administered the affairs of the city in such a way that somebody did no evil thing; that no glaring blunders were made; that some one has not attempted a "graft"; that no big steal is contemplated; that everybody is more or less satisfied with the manuer in which public business was carried on. The aldermen are being called upon to explain what it all means. They are asked to drag forth the skeleton in the municipal closet and exhibit it in all its hideousness to the electors. There are hints that we are to be submerged with water from some other source than from Elk lake. The B. C. Electric Railway Company exists in our community, and although it hitherto has done no harm it is likely to become a benevolent despotism. The aldermen must prove by a great cloud of witnesses that the company has no designs on them. They must renounce this monopolistic satan and his works—whatever the latter are.
They must prove that they are not in league with the powers of darkness. They must swear that they do not intend to eclipse the city's light. So far we have seen no evidence of the wickedness that is supposed to be concealed out their persons. That matters not. If they are not stripped naked and clear clothes searched there is great danger of a crime being committed against some person or persons unknown. The apathy of electors under such circumstances is inconceivable. If they permit the majority of the present council to be re-elected, when such grave charges of secret intrigues are hanging over their heads they deserve to be betrayed into the hands of the enemy, who is even now alleged to be silently prowling around the city under cover of the darkness with his pockets bulging out with sinister designs against our future peace, prospects and prosperity. Haunted by such a spectre of coming doom a few of our citizens are unable to sleep. Lest terror should prevail we ask the aldermen who are candidates to unmask them-selves, and explain the mystery. a duty they owe lectors, to their chil electors, and to far away posterity. If there is really nothing going to happen, and there is really no ogre in our midst, for Heaven's sake let them say so. It may, after all, be only the "wild man" of Van-

### be enrolled on the voters' list. SQUEEZING THE NORTHWEST FARMER.

couver Island haunting the precincts of the municipality, with a yearning desire

to attach himself to our civilization and

The Farmers' Advocate sees in the efforts made by the lumbermen of British Columbia to have a duty placed upon lumber coming into Canada "the ed and is of no special interest, as comrenewal of an attempt to squeeze the pared with any one of the other minfarmers." Referring to the closing down of the lumber mills, owing to competition with American lumber on the Territorial and Manitoba markets, news of which was wired to eastern papers, it says that this is the third or fourth time within the last twelve months that cussed, but, perhaps, not sufficiently. As the novels of Scott, or Dickens, or o the prairie country has been regaled with a beautiful poem of the minor epic order such assurances. To this it adds: "The no finer model could be placed in the continual whining of the Coast lumbermen, by which they hope to excite sympathy and get legislation to allow them homes, is one of the most disgusting hands of school children of this country. having imparted to the pupil a know, performances that has occurred in our it deals with a delicate and debatable edge of one author more or less in the

told that such a state as is alleged to exist is effectually refuted by the fact To the Strangers that new mills are being built all the time, that the amount of fees collected for timber licenses in British Columbia is larger than ever, and that the mill-men are all making reasonable dividends, and that in some instances they have been paid a dividend of ten per cent. The Colonist is not especially an advo-

cate of the case of the lumbermen. It is possible, indeed, that through the

as well as in the Northwest. Definite

charges of that nature have been made

and we are not in a position to discus the merits of the case at the presentime. It is a matter of dispute. How

ever that may be, the blame for the

present situation does not wholly rest upon the members of the Lumbermen's

where the Advocate gets its information as to the condition of the lumber indus

try, which it alleges exists in this Pro vince at the present time. We do not

think that a number of lumber companies, managed by men of average busi

way, close down for the mere sake of making a demonstration. Business mer

do not as a rule cut off their noses to

spite their faces. It is true that there

was a period during which the lumbe

industry was in a very prosperous condition and the lumber companies were

making good profits, but that has not been within the past twelve months. One

of the results of a brief prosperity was overproduction on both sides of the line

and while prosperity lasted the results of competition were not felt, because

the mills of both sides of the line had

all the demand they required in their respective countries. When depression

set in, the American mills began "dumping" in the Northwest to get rid of their

surplus stock, and as that market is the

only market for the great majority of

our mills the effect was serious and

widespread. Neither do we believe that the settlers of the prairie got their lum-ber any cheaper. The dealers in the

Northwest pocketed the increased pro-

The Hon, Clifford Sifton, Minister of

the Interior, recently in an interview,

said the farmers of the prairie were

prosperous under the present condition of things, and did not object to paying

kick, as he expressed it, during the last

elections, and, therefore, he concluded

they were satisfied. In what respect

we ask, does lumber differ from any

should be exempted from the operations of a principle that is general throughout

the Dominion? There is only one pos-

sible explanation for discrimination and

that is that lumber comes from British

Columbia mainly, and not from eastern

Canada, and that therefore it does not

really matter. British Columbia has only seven members out of some 214 in

the whole of Canada. But that is talk-

ing politics, in which, of course, the Ad-

vocate does not deal. It is speaking for

the farmers, who are its special consti-

tuency, and its policy is to be solid with We are not discussing the policy of

Free Trade or Protection. The latter

is the settled policy of the country, and applies to every other industry in Can-

ada, except lumber, and with disastrous

Has the Advocace any answer to that?

Can it name any manufactured product consumed in British Columbia that does

not pay duty? Does it take into consideration the thousands of persons in British Columbia who are affected by

large a factor of the population as the settlers of the Northwest and Manitoba,

but to Canada they are individually equally, if not more important to the

That is quite capable of demonstration.

The lumbermen are willing to enter

into an agreement with the Dominion

Government to supply lumber to the

dealers at a rate equal to that for which

lumber of similar quality is sold in the United States, and in that respect the

Government has the protection of the

rights of the settlers in its own hands.

If the dealers are exorbitant in their

charges it can purchase the lumber

able market for flour in British Colum-

enjoyment of which they are protected

by a tariff. What is fair in one case

is fair in the other. There is no neces-

sity for misrepresentation of the lum-

bermen or an attack on their motives.

They are neither more nor less than human, but like the farmers of the prairie and the business men of its cit-

ies anxious to make all they can out of

exercise that right in the interests of the

settler the Government can intervene.

If the settlers have not faith in the Gov-

ernment they also have a remedy at

hand in the exercise of an intelligent

ENGLISH LITERATURE IN

SCHOOLS.

It was announced at the teachers' in-

stitute at Vancouver that the Depart-ment of Education intended replacing

"Evangeline," prescribed for the English

course in the public schools, with anoth-

er poem not yet decided upon, probably

Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and instead of 'Lamb's Tales" some other

prose selections would be placed on the prescribed list. This is a mere matter

of detail so far as the public is concern-

utiae of the curriculum, except that it

suggests one or two things worthy of

consideration in that connection. The merits or demerits of "Evangeline," for

instance, for use in the public schools

of a Canadian province have been dis

the story fascinating. It is because of its delights that it is dangerous in the ing completed something definite and

If they do not fairly

bia and for other farm products, in the

stagnation of the lumber industry? is true that they are not numerically as

other manufactured product that

We are at a loss to know

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phase of Canadian history. As a themfor a great and pathetic poem nothing in the events of Canadian life could have been more appropriate than the story of the rude expatriation of the un fortunate population as the tragic de puement of French occupation of Aca No one could have treated theme in a more exalted way than did Longfellow. But we would not recommend any person to read it with the view of acquiring a true historical pers pective of the Grand Pre incident any more than we would recommend Mil-ton's "Paradise Lost" as a scientific genesis of Man and this Earth. Long-fellow wrote in an atmosphere of prejudice against Great Britain in relation to America, and although he has been described as a cosmopolitan rather than an American poet, without national coloring, "Evangeline" is based on misconception and prejudgment. As Litera-ture it is splendid, but as history it is entirely distorted. Its reading by the imaginative child, to whose sympathies a very strong appeal is made, leaves a bias in the mind that no amount of reading and historical research thereafter can set straight. It is the kind of book to be read in maturity. The romantic village of Grand Pre, with its pictur-esque settings in the valley of the Annapolis, the atmosphere of peace and holiness pervading and surrounding this Acadian community, the simple, minor romances and innocent social recreations, the quaint, kindly religious folk, and the sweet and heroic Evangeline—all con trast so sharply with the brutal break ing-in of the English on the charmed circle, and the cruel almost savage char acter of the deportation of the people as to leave an impression on the mind of the child which is indelible. A picture has been photographed there that no amount of explanation on the part of the teacher can erase. The boasted reconcilable with the perpetration of such a crime. In nine cases out of ten the child in after life has no occasion to enquire into the historical evidences. Dominion in point of revenue which they contribute to the federal exchequer. He does not understand the conditions which existed at the time and does not learn the true character of the people

It will probably always remain a que tion as to how far the English at the time were justified in going in dealing with the intractable Acadians, whether the extreme measures taken were too there persons the lumber of the lumber of a crime being committed against country for its distribution at reason-The times were critical. and the English hung in the balan The Acadians had long refused to take the oath of allegiance to the British Crown. There were bitter enemies to England in their midst, by whom they were advised and led. It was not a time for nice distinctions. Too much depended upon the issue to permit the possibility of the Acadians turning the tide at the final stage. What happened must be judged by the conditions and the spirit of that day, not of this. But whatever were the rights and wrongs of the case, "Evangeline" is as far from describing them as Utopia differs from Every Day Land. While, therefore, "Evangelin." is one of the most beautiful of poems, we are glad to see it out of the hands of children until they are in a position to appreciate it as Litera-

so idealized by Longfellow. He looks

on the escutcheon of British sovereignt;

ture and not as a true picture of a mournful episode of the past. Another matter we were going to refer to was the cutting out of "Lamb's Tales" as a help in the study of Shakes-The Colonist will not now be peare. regarded as very orthodox in educational matters, and it is quite possible that its opinions on a detail of the curriculum will not be accepted as of particular value. However, we are glad to see the change made. It seems to us the way to get a knowledge of Shakespeare is by to get a knowledge of Shakespeare is by reading Shakespeare as written, not Lamb's substitute for Shakespeare. Nor do we believe in "prose selections" as a substitute. Teaching Literature by substitute. Teaching Literature by scraps is like doing anything else by piecemeal. Anthologies are the abomination of the scholar. We believe much better results would come from reading and studying in class the whole of one of the plays of Shakespeare, or one of some other good author than of the enno finer model could be placed in the tire selections in a school reader. There hands of readers. The language is chaste and flowing, the rhythm musical, and interest and carry it on to the finish



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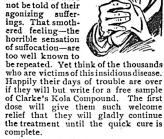
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offices of the minister of finance.

It is expected that the morning will be devoted wholly to organization, the first duty of the commissioners being to choose their chairman from among their own number, most probably the minister. The hearing of evidence and argument with respect to any allegedly discriminated against class or interest, will then proceed, it being expected that the hearing of evidence and argument will occupy a week or ten days, an adjournment then being taken for the transcription of the evidence and briefs attached, the report being then prepared for submission to the legislature at its meeting in early February

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Mr. Neil Mackay is to act as secre-tary of the commission; while Mrs. Eulalie Blygh, the efficient deputy stepooher of the Supreme court, yesterday notified of her appointment as re-

was notified of her appointment as reporter to the commission.

At a meeting held in Kamloops recently, the Live Stock Association of the province put itself on record by resolution as urging that a farmer be given a place upon the commission and that sittings be held at Asheroft, Vernon and Kamloops as well as in Victoria. It is now too late, were it advisable, to amend the composition of the commission, while the government feels that it has taken the proper course in the interest of desirable economy and in order to obtain convenient access to all neces.

terest of desirable economy and in order to obtain convenient access to all necessary information, in limiting the sittings to the capital, where all interests may, without waste of time or any difficulty, present their grievances in confidence that they will receive every consideration Dance Committee Meets.—The Fern-wood dance committee will meet at the lub rooms tonight. The business to be ons'dered will be the arrangements for the social to be held on Friday, the 27th

"Unavoidably Postponed"—Owing to the pressure upon space by municipal affairs today, a number of communica-tions upon various matters of public in-terest are unavoidably held over for sub-sequent publication.

Mr. Bushell at Esquimalt—Mr. Jonas Bushell, of Esquimalt, who is doing splendid work for Good Templarism, addressed an interested meeting at Esquimalt work for Good Templarism, addressed an interested meeting at Esquimalt last evening, and will speak at the Temperance hall, Pandora street, this Temperance of soldiers. The Temperance hall, Pandora street, this Temperance of soldiers and the complement of soldiers. The Temperance hall, Pandora street, this Temperance hall, Pandora street, this Temperance hall, Pandora street, this the R. G. A. hockey team had a splendid work for Good Templarism, addressed an interested meeting at the task work Point is one man short of its full complement of soldiers. The Temperance hall, Pandora street, this Temperance hall, Pandora street, this to Vancouver last week, the garrison at Work Point is one man short of its full complement of soldiers. The Temperance hall, Pandora street, this the R. G. A. hockey team had a splendid the R. G. A. hockey team had a splendid that the R. G. A. hockey team had a splendid the temperance hall the task work Point is on a two value of the task work Point is on a two value has the temperance hall the task work Point is one man short of the local and the centre of the task work Point is on a two value has the task work Point is on the t

of evening lectures this evening at 8:20 at the Alexandra Club, over Challoner & Mitchell's, Government street. The lecture is open to the public and all interested are cordially invited to take advantage of the opportunity offered. The subject tonight is "The England of Shakespeare," to be followed on alternate Tuesdays by "King Lear" and "Julius Caesar." The programme for the course has already been published and is also issued separately, and may be obtained of Messrs, Hibben. Those attending are begged to be punctual, as not a word should be missed to complete the enjoyment, and the theme. Naming the Terminus,—La Presse; of Montreal, which assumes to speak with authority of a high official of the Grand Trunk Pacific, declares that the suggestion first made by a newspaper man of this city with respect to the naming of the Pacific terminus of the new transcontinental railway will be carried into effect, the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus being christened Laurier. It is felt that the city that is to arise will be a worth—monument to the premier who had so much to do with the carrying out of the plans of the projectors of the new road, while the name also possesses euphony and distinctiveness.

G. N. R. at Victoria—The Great Northern's Eastern Canadian agents are at present making special entorts to get Victoria freight, and are keeping the Toronto papers well supplied with news items in denial of reports that the abandonnent of the service to Victoria has been in contemplation. Mr. W. W. Broughton, general freight agent of the U. N. R., has recently issued a circular advising all parties interested, especially those shippers who are in the diabit of the Great Northern with Victoria business in the past, or who are in the diabit of shippers who are in the diabit of the complete the tale in orthodox fashion. But then, perchance, the goose was salted!

be made as heretofore, namely, in the original cars without breaking bulk.

A Pitiful Case—A case which in the opinion of many should never have been brought into a court, is now on trial before Magistrate Williams of Vancouver, the plaintiff being Mr. Dunlap, proprietor of the Crown bakery, and the defendant Thomas Young, a bright lad of 19, whose home is in this city. Young had been employed at the bakery for about a week and was allowed to sleep in a small room in the rear of the baker ery in a small room in the rear of the baker ery, Last Saturday night (Xew Year's tery, the proprietor came into the baker year's head of Young, who sleepily said that he kneed Young, who sleepily said that he wall second later again soundly sumbering. In the morning Mr. Dunlap returned with a policeman and Young at once explained that he had, for the purpose as he believed, of greater safety, taken the coming summer.

Attention is directed tq,an important sale to take place this day at 2 p. m. his mother are over in Vancouver watching the progress of the case.

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POULTRY SHOW

Exhibition Will Open Next Thursday With Large Entry List. The exhibition of poultry and pet stock to be given by the Victoria Association will open next Thursday in the annex hall (old Methodist church). Wednesday will be devoted to judging, so that the show will commence with a large number of prize cards in place, showing the winners. The Lieut-Governor has generously domated a prize, and the entry list is an unusually large one. One hundred additional coops have been secured, but they will not be sufficient to accommodate the entries.

The building has been well fitted up for the occasion and everything points to a most successful exhibition, many of the fanciers at Manaimo attending this, the next show in circuit.

GEORGE DENNY RETURNING.

Associated Press War Correspondent Will Be Home In February.

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Word has been received by Mr. William Denny of Pandora street, through the efficers of the Associated Press, that his son, George Denny, until recently the field correspondent of the A. P. with the Russian forces at Mukden, is on his way home, having started across the continent from General Kuropatkin's headquarters via the trans-Siberian road, with the expectation of arriving in New York during the first week of February. It is understood that Mr. Denny, who has made a name for himself at the front, is on furlough, asked for in consequence of illness in his family here, and the length of which is problematical. After retiring from the city editorship of the Colonist, Mr. Denny was for a time engaged in the special service of the A. P. in America, going with the other crack men of the A. P. to the Orient at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. For a time he was at Manila and then he held command of the agency at Chefoo, the most difficult newsecutive to cover of any in touch with military activities—where he scored the first important beat of the war—being subsequently transferred to the Russian

arst important heat of the war—being subsequently transferred to the Russian army at Mukden, from which city he has latterly reported.

In the opinion of his employers and of all correspondents returning from the front, Denny is one of the little coterie of Victorians who has more than "made good." There is no more popular newsa-paner warker in the war service we paper worker in the war service, not even Mart Egan himself, and his Vic-toria friends will prepare to give him a royal welcome back—if even for a visit

### MORE BUSINESS FOR NEW MEXICAN LINE

Chinese in Transit to Republic Would Be Good Patrons - An Important Item

visit to British Columbia is likely to be a considerable augmentation of the membership of the local and district 1, 0, G. T. lodges.

Frank Yorke in 'Frisco—Mr. F. M. Tollutt, of 31 Princess avenue, are morning the loss by death of their account of the strength of the local and district of 31 Princess avenue, are morning afternuous experience in San Francisc just at present, in connection with a contract for certain street work under city, whereas it is alleced but \$8500 worth of work was done. In carrying on the fight, the "opposition" papers are publishing in extense about everything el to have done, that is unwortary, from his cradling.

The Best Ronte—Some time ago when the rush to the Tanana district began. Seattle newspapers began a campaign by way of the Valdez rotter of the Valdez rotter

make a good series of New Year resolutions for the city council.

That the fall of Port Arthur was nothing in comparison with the tumble from the water wagon of the hero of good New Year's resolutions.

naming That there is nothing more aggravate new ing in January than the hold-over bills carried for Christmas gifts.

That Chefoo has ceased to hear heavy firing in the direction of Port Arthur. That if Nogi were an American his managers would now be launching his boom for the presidency.

That Czar Nicholas no longer talks of going to the front. He stands upon the order of etiquette and expects the front to come to him. That the suggested rival candidates for the mayoralty displayed a heap of

That the new S-brick block on Trounce venue daily advances nearer to the

avenue daily advances nearer to the sky.

That Vancouver is going to build a rubber factory and reduce the cost to the public of elastic necks.

That the appointment of the erstwhile Deputy Minister of the Interior as governor of the Yukon is because a Smart man sadly needed to undo the mischief wrought by former administrators.

REPRESENTATION AT **PORTLAND FAIR** 

Government Will Not Make a B. C. Display — Dominion's Evident Duty.

It is not the intention of the govern ment of British Columbia to recommend to the legislature any appropriation, o to take any other steps toward the mak ing of a provincial display at the forth oming exposition in Portland, Ore., in celebration of the centenary of the dis-coverers, Lewis and Clarke.

celebration of the centenary of the discoverers, Lewis and Clarke.

The reasons for this action, arrived at at a recent meeting of the executive, are evident. It is the manifest duty of the Dominion government to provide for the adequate representation of the interests and industries or Canada at such foreign exhibitions, and this duty has been admitted and accepted in connection with the Chicago, the Baffalo and the St. Louis expositions.

The Dominion has by its own statements a surplus of three millions in the treasury, and it therefore cannot be urged that any shortage of tunds necessitates injustice to Canada's interests in publicity promoting in this instance.

Again, the Dominion has the exhibit that was at St. Louis for a nucleus; it has in Mr. Hutchinson a director of experience and special aptitude, and it has all the machinery ready to hand for doing justice to the opportunity, which could only be duplicated (unnecessarily) by a provincial administration at the expenditure of much money and energy, and with great waste of time.

If the Dominion, as is to be expected in common fairness—and as Senator Templeman and the members from this province should insist—makes an exhibit, the provincial government will cordially co-operate, with literature and all other assistance that can be given, in the hope of making the representation as beneficial as possible to British Columbia and to all of Canadia, our common country.

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lumbia and to all of Canadia, our common country.

If representation of Canadian interests and industries at Portland is left to private enterprise, the government here will be equally pleased to assist such enterprising individuals or firms with literature or otherwise.

The cost of an adequate provincial canibit made by the local government could not be less than \$50,000, and Premier McBride and his colleagues do not at the present juncture in the affairs of the province see that such a sum could not be spent more advantageously to the province and its people in other directions at home.

HITT BROTHERS

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Open Up Business on Large Scale in Seattle, Wash.

A gentleman who has taken some interest in the British Columbia-Mexico steamship line project, remarked to a Colonist representative yesterday that one of the most important factors in the financial success of the line had so far been altogether overlooked. This was the Chinese passenger and freight business, which would naturally come to the line as soon as it was in operation. Chinese labor is very much in demand in Mexico at the present time, and as there is no direct line between Mexico and Hongkong, the Chinese have to proceed to Mexico by other means of travel. Naturally, to the uninformed, the question arises, why not via San Francisco? This, however, is not permissible under the United States laws relating to Chinese, who are not allowed to land in bond (as is the case in Canada) while in transit to a point without the United States. Hence if the British Columbia-Mexico line is established, Chinese destined for Mexico will place themselves in competition of their manufacturers of well direworks and pyrotechnics, so well known for their superior productions throughout British Columbia-Mexico line to destination. As they are very partial to their superior productions, and in reaching out for which Hit Bros. British Columbia have been crowned with the highest degree of success and satisfaction in every instance, and the local papers in each place of operation spoke in the highest praise both from points of quantity and quality, as well as of the perfectly satisfactory manner in which the displays were carried out, there can be no doubt whatever but that this enterprising firm will maintain and carry out in the future the good reputation it has earned in the past. Hitt Bros. have engaged the services of Mr. W. J. Robertson, an experienced druggist and graduate of Manitoba University, to manage and carry on their drug store on Esquimalt road. Although Mr. T. G. Hitt leaves for Seattle, he expects to return in time to look after his interests in British Columbia, the stock for which the firm has been busy preparing for months past.

BLEEDING, PROTRUDING PILES.

Mr. James Brown, Hintonburgh, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I suffered from nearly every form of piles for twenty years, both here and in the Old Country, and have tried every remedy. I am only deing justice to Dr. Chase's Olutment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles, of which it has cured me."

John Jordison, postmaster of Coalville Iowa, has written out his revestments time without number in the last six years, but without avail. No one less will have the office, and the incumbent under the law, is compelled to remain until a new postunaster may be found.

Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese ster to this country, is now conn ter to this country, is now connected that the bureau of commerce and learning in his native land. The head of the bu-eau is a very conservative old official, the reau is a very conservative old official, the reax in rank being a young prince, who is completely dominated by his superior. In der the circumstances it is not believed that Mr. Wu is pleasantly situated, he be ing a man of progressive Western ideas.



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### SPORTING NEWS.

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### BILLIARDS.

The Driard Tournament. W. P. Allen (rec. 50) defeated H. Fair-al (rec. 75) in the Driard billiard tourna-ment last night with a score of 300 points to 267.

Howson (rec. 50) won from H. E. (rec. 25), rather easily, the score be-H. Howson tree, so, won the score being 300 to 197.

Tonight's games will be between B. J. Perry and Capt. S. B. Johnson, and A. Proctor and J. W. Spearman.

Fernwood Tournament.

Buntzen came over from Vancouver last evening for the meeting of the assess-ment comaission this morning. Gordon Drysdale, the Vancouver dry goods merchant, is in the city.

# THE PLAY HOUSES

Proctor and J. W. Spearman.

Fernwood Tournament.

Play will commence tonight in the Fernwood handleap handball tournament, and all players should be on hand at 7 o'clock. Chairman Winch has received the following entries: W. P. Bassett, E. B. Jenes, W. Wilson, H. L. Gray, F. A. Haines, T. Decks, E. A. Gallop, W. P. Marchant, A. Marconini, R. Wescott, H. Jameson, E. E. Wescott, P. K. Winch and H. Spengler.

THE RING.

Clark vs. Augustine.

Bert Clark will meet Harry Augustine in a 20-round boxing conest at Ladysnith in January 14. This will be the second meeting of these two men, and a lively contest is anticipated.

The Wm. H. West ministrels, still under the management of the veteran Sanford B. Rickaby, delighted a half bouse at the Victoria yesterday evening, the performance redeeming promises as first part, and several at least of the exceptional quality of the musical farst part, and several at least of the first part, and several and least of the first part, and several and least of the veteran Sanford B. Rickaby, delighted a half bouse at the Victoria yesterday evening, the performance redeeming promises as first part, and several at least of the veteran Sanford B. Rickaby, delighted a half bouse at the Victoria yesterday evening, the performance redeeming promises as first part, and several at least of the veteran Sanford B. Rickaby, delighted a half bouse at the Victoria yesterday evening, the performance redeeming promises as first part, and several at least of the veteran Sanford B. Rickaby, delighted a half bouse at the Victoria yesterday evening, the performance redeeming promises as first part, and several at least of the water, and introduce singers so well known as Geo. T. Martin, Edward Roy, Joseph P. Moore, Jas. Sadler, Gilbert Cose, George S. Van—the Buffalo Van, no relation to William—Fred. C. Bell, fray part, and several at least of the victoria yesterday evening, the performance redeeming promises as an formation of the victoria yesterday evening, to the vetering, the performance redeeming

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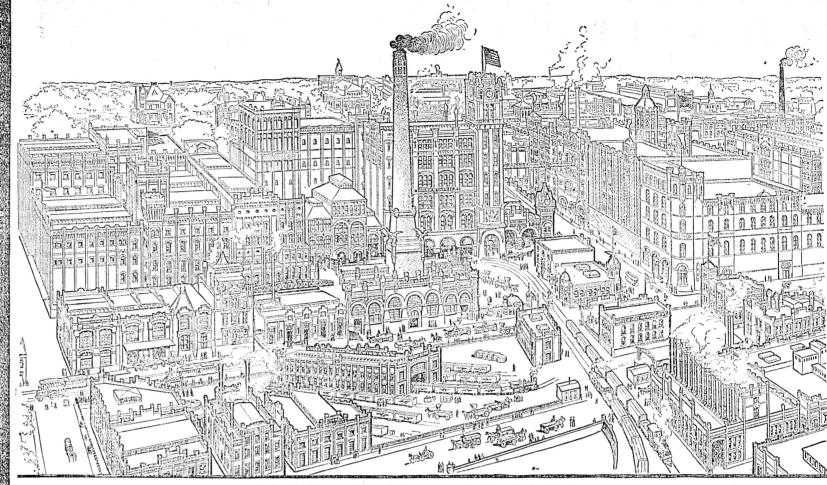
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intion of the latest of his own ballads, "Dvery Day is Sunshine When the Heart Beats True." Bowers, who is the composer of "Always," "Because," etc.—for which may be in time receive absolution—is supposed to take the place once filled by Richard J. Jose in the West musical forces. He is not Jose by any manner of means, but he is a clear-voiced tenor, with good, effective style—and his songs have the popular quality in marked degree.

THE POPULAR GRAND.

The feature of a strong bill at the toyal comedians, Williams and Walker, and theatre on Johnson street this was musical forces. He is not Jose by any manner of means, but he is a clear voiced tenor, with good, effective stylemand his songs have the popular quality in marked degree.

The after-part of the West programme this year contains a notably good aerial act by the Lavalette brothers, who perform fancy bicycling feats, in taggling, in fact an aggregation of most difficult ground feats, on the wire: McDevitt and Kelly, in specially clear the wire: McDevitt and Kelly, in specially Kartelli in a phenomenal equilibrist turn, and Frederick Bowers, who close the entertainment with a singing and seen's novely direct from the St. Louis except on everly direct from the St. Louis except on evely direct from the St. Louis except on the substance of the water of a strong bill at the dramatic on Johnson street this different this will be the engagement of the royal comedians, will and their company of colored players, and their company of colored players, in the low wuisten and their company of colored players, and their company of colored players, in the payal comedians, will and their company of colored players, in the payal comedians, will and their company of to evelop an American and their company of comedians, will the payal comedians, will the payal comedians, will and t

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### Thirteen Appeals Constitute List -Centre Star Dispute Again to the Front.

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City Hall, 7th January, 1905.

A session of the Full court of British Columbia, at which in all thirteen cases (unlucky for some one) will be reviewed by the majority of the judges of the Province, opens here at 11 o'clock this morning. The Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case will not be dealt with at the present court, as the result of the commission now taking evidence at San Francisco will not be completed for some little time at best. The differences that have arisen between Mr. David Spencer, the Victoria Gry goods merchant, and the Drysdale-Stevenson Co. of Vancouver will again come forward, the original cause of action in this being Mr. Spencer's claim that he is entitled to a considerable block of stock in the Drysdale-Stevenson Co., such an arrangement having been agreed upon as consideration to induce the cancellation of his plans for building a large dry goods store establishment and going incocompetition for the business of the Terminal City. The case of the Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. is also up for hearing, and another step will be taken in the Centre Star Mining Co. (appellant) vs. Rossland Miners' Union (respondent). Also appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison. E. J. Deacon for plaintiff, respondent; D. G. Marshall for defendant, appellant. W. E. Oliver for defendant, appellant w. Williams (respondent)—An appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison. E. J. Deacon for plaintiff, respondent.—An appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison. E. J. Deacon for plaintiff, respondent.—An appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison. E. J. Deacon for plaintiff, respondent.—An appeal from Mr. Justice Mr. G., for defendant, appellant: W. E. Oliver for defendant, appellant: W. E. Oliver for defendant, appellant; W. J. Whiteside for defendant, appellant; A. C. (aft for polaintiff, appellant) w.

### Officers Elected for Ensuing Year - Church Union and Other Timely Topics.

The Ministerial Association held its Rev. J. P. Westman was appointed pres ident for the current year, and Rev. H. Carson secretary. After transacting an

Carson secretary. After transacting an important docket of business the members adjourned to the Poodle Dog restaurant, where an excellent repast was furnished, after which there was a feast of reason and flow of song.

Rev. A. Ewing, the retiring president, occupied the chair and gave the toast of the King, which was honored with enthusiasm only the comfort of diners in the adjoining room preventing the members from breaking out into "God Save the King."

Rev. Dr. Reid in a few well chosen words then proposed "The Empire," which was responded to in an eloquent outburst by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, who insisted that the greatest asset of the Empire is its men and women rather than its fields and mines.

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"The Land We Live In" was proposed by Rev. Mr. Dean, who only failed to rise to the height of the good things which had gone before. Rev. W. L. Clay in replying invoked the aid of reminiscences redolent of the grand men who trekking from the land to the south of us anade Canada their chosen home. It was characteristic of Mr. Clay's speech that it closed with a "bon mot" that throught down the house.

"Our Association" was proposed by the chairman, Rev. A. Ewing, who gave a succinct outline of the work done during the past eighteen months by the association, instancing the starting of the campaign for the establishment of a consumptive sanatarium, which he urged ought to be constantly kept before the public, the stoppage of Sunday work on the James Bay Hats, as well as helpful and stimulating meetings.

In replying to this toast, Rev. Dr. MacRae recalled to memory the men who had been the originators of the association nineteen years ago as well as others who have labored in Victoria, but who are some of them now in distant pairs of the Dominion.

"Our Churches" was proposed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, who dealt with the proposed union of the churches in Canada, and the great work lying before them. A federation of some kind is surely possible and he looked forward to the day when the walls would be low enough to shake hands over. Rev. J. F. Vichert in replying dwelt sympathetically of the proposal. "The Ladies," spoken eloquent-posal. "The Ladi 

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# SITS THIS MORNING CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

and Expenditures, 1904-Continued.

| lance Sheet, | 31st December, 1904.   | Receipts   |
|--------------|--|--|
| SETS.        | LIABILITIES.   | Registrar Supreme Cour   |
| FUNDS.       | LOANS.   | Home for the Aged and legacy G. Kennell                        |
| 15,396 88    | Public Lighting By-<br>law, 1885; due<br>1905 \$ 16,000 00       | Deposit Account Bank of British North A special advance agains |
| 4,822 10     | Drainage By-law,   | Improvement Debenture<br>but not delivered                     |
| 39,840 36    | 1885; due 1905 5,000 00<br>Water Works Loan<br>By-law, 1886; due | Langley and Bastion Paving Local Improvem                      |
| 11,339 93    | 1916 75,000 00   | law  |
| 8,689 72     | Streets and bridges<br>Loan By-law,                              | ment By-law  |
| 5,807 43     | 1886; due 1936 50,000 00<br>Johnson St. Sewer                    | Yates Street (upper par<br>cal Improvement By-lav              |

188,000 00

150,000 00

200,000 00

75,000 00

30,000 00

13,500 00

200,000 00

67,263 41 95 00 \$2,382,568 35

1911 .... Agricultural ... ciation Loan law, 1890;

Loan under authority City of Victoria Act; due

Educational Loan By-law, 1894; due

1944 Lighting / By-law, 1894; due

By-law, 1894; due

Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law; due

lidated Deben Loan By-1899; due

Street Pav-Loan (City's r e) By-law; 1911

ing Local Improvement By-law; due 1913.... 4,643 21 at the street Local Improvement By-law; due 1914... 5,128 60

Deposit account
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-law, 1902
Admiral's house refund
Carnegle Library fund
Bank of British North America, special advance
against debentures sold but
not delivered
Home for the Aged and Infirm

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST

STATEMENT.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C. EXPENDITURE.

18t January to 31st December, 1904. 21ty Debt \$145,285 88 Municipal Council 5,017 25 21vic Salaries 17,402 25

Auditor.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.
City Hall, 7th January, 1905.

Tax Sale Decus
Rents
Sale of old fron
Sale of hay and manure
Sale of Animals, Birds, etc.
Street Lines
Refunds from Chinamen
Sale of By-laws
Sale of By-laws

\$ 497,410 00 \$2,070,683 00

\$ 1,403 80

Beacon Hill Park. \$400,000 00 Cedar Hill Park... 5,000 00 Water Front, James Bay, for esplan-

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Receipts and Expenditures, 1904.

due 1911
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law,
1902; due 1952
Jangley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Im-

Loan By-1892; due

e Drains By-1892; due

1928 Water Works Loan By-law, 1888; due 1928 20,000 00

America st Loca res, sold Improve art) Lo Fort Street and Cook Street
Local Improvement By-law...
General Sidewalks Construction
Local Improvement By-law,
1904 Overnment Street Paving No. 2 Local Improvement By-law.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE. Statement showing the Expenditure for the year 1904, as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1904. Interest on Debentures\$86,750 82 Guarantee of Interest, Victoria & Sidney 1.500 00 529 30 1,284 47 Sinking Funds ..... 30,349 83 \$100,315 77

City Hall, 7th January, 1905.
Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor. Inking Fund Loca. 972 00
Improvement ...... 972 00
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds ..... 12,079 00

- Exchange ..... 139 23
30 00 Brokerage and Exchange ...... Discount on Debentures sold ... Municipal Council. The Mayor .....\$ 1,687 25 The Aldermen .....\$ 3,330 00 Civic Salaries.

1904.

Jan. 1.—Balance Bank of British
Material Sold, etc. 264 11
Interest 3,395 45

1904.

1904.

Expenditure for the year 1904.,\$ 77,046 44
Expenditure City Hall, 7th January, 1905. Certified correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. Treasurer's Office \$
City Clerk's Office \$
Assessor's Office Junitor

Temporary Assistance Engineer's Office
Barrister and Solicitor | 1904. | 1904. | 1905. | 1904. | 1904. | 1904. | 1904. | 1905. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907. | 1907 \$ 17,492 25 City Institutions (Maintenance). City Hall, 7th January, 1905. Certified correct. Sinking Fund—
Fort Street Local Improvement
Assessment By-Law, 1899 ...\$ 3,307 10
Yates and Broad Streets Local
Improvement Assessment ByLaw 7,753 42 Pound—
Salarles ......\$ 760 00
Maintenance, including
water rate ...... 660 93
\$ 1,420 93 Library-Library—
Salaries ..... 840 00
Maintenance ..... 324 70 1.164 70 City Hall, 7th January, 1905.

Certified correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Auditor. 18,086 80 Public Market-Sewerage— Water rate ...... 2,500 00 Home for the Aged and Infirm—

City Hall, January 7, 1905. Certified correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

City Hall, 7th January, 1905. Certified correct. JAS, L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 7th January, 1005.
Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR.
Auditor.

Loan Under Authority of The New Foint Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901. 

\$ 76,042 21 Board of Health-

4,901 00 7,541 13 \$ 18,356 36 Point Ellice Bridge Account Claims—Balance of note, Bank of British North America . . . . . . \$ 10,000 0

Sewers Rental and Sewers Tax Fund.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

This Month Ladis' Jackets, Each \$2.50

Cheapest House For Laces and Dress Trimmings.

Children's Reefers, Ea. \$1.50

See Windows.

Douglas St

Buildings and Surveys-Cit- Hali repairs Market Property Fire Halls Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks | Streets | Bridges and Sidewalks | 2,700 00 | Langley and Bastlon Streets | Paving Im| Permanent Sidewalks | 8,320 00 | Provement By-Law | Bastlon Streets | Paving Im| Dallas Road Retaining Wall | 2,439 53 | Assessments | 801 52 |
| New Work | 21,907 08 | Interest | 22 39 | 893 91 | Maintenance
Permanent Sidewalks
Dallas Road Retaining Wall
New Work
Permanent Approaches and Permanent Approaches and Driveways
Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law
Yates Street (upper part) Local Improvement By-Law
Fort Street and Cook Street Local Improvement By-Law.
General Sidewalk Construction Local Improvement By-Law, 1904 13,532 77 Yates Street (upper part) Local Improvement By-Law— 750 05 Literest 5 32 14,645 86 Fort Street and Cook Street Local Improvement By-Law—1,046 50 Interest 1,046 50 Interest 34 \$121,682 05 | Australia | Aust Miscellaneous Expenditure-| S88 67 | S 37 50 815 00 4,862 50 504 00 91 00 2,938 98 High School Grant ...\$31,176 46 High School Grant ...\$2,100 00 Special rate ...\$23,898 10 \$ 24,885 61

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

ASSETS.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Loan Under Authority of The Sew erage Loan Guarantee By Law, 1902.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FUND.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Local Improvement Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1904.

2,914 37

1,046 93

122 11

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Local Improvement Cash Statement, year Ending 31st December, 1904.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

\$35,108 75

2,908 30

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures as required by the Public Schools Act, Section 43. RECEIPTS.

| EXPENDITURES. | Salaries, Teachers and City | SuperIntendent | \$54,862 50 | General Maintenance | Janitors' Wages | \$4,222 50 | Fuel | 1,924 20 | Board Expenses | 1,421 75 | Furniture | 583 75 | Supplies | 2,005 15 | Repairs | 3,408 88 | 321 63 | 

 Insurance
 ...
 321 53

 Miscellaneous
 1,253 45

Corporation Charges-

F. H. EATON, Secretary Trustees JAS. L. RAYMUR.

FOR SALE

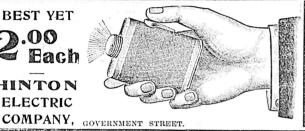
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Sydney F. Pate, who arrived from Maru, tells of a stirring experience he the midst of a blinding snowstorm on the Korean coast. He was thrown ashore by the breakers clad only in amas, and nurtured back to life by inhabitants of a small fishing village, meagre hospitality he shared for days. Regarding his experiences

was in September that I left Nagais length and had a tonnage of 35 None of the whales were taken on but after a kill had been made dy was towed back to the sort bor from which the boat operated it was to the sort bor from which the boat operated the sort of the sort

jumped from my berth, only to find f up to my waist in water. With tmost difficulty I made my way to eck, where I found Capt. Peterson several of his officers, who were re native Koreans or Japanese, the bridge. Huge waves breaking over the little boat, which her bow rammed into the beach

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"When I came to there was a Korean bending over me trying to talk to me in the jargon which was his language, and endeavoring to force between my chattering jaws somd sort of liquor. There were other Koreans on the beach, and they were trying to launch the boat in which myself and the others had come ashore. In this they were successful and in a short time they had brought ashore all of those who were left on the little steamer, including Capt. Peterson.

"In the meanting howave I had."

"When we awoke the following morning, for it was after 1 o'clock in the afternoon following the evening when the boat struck the shore that the captain and the major part of the crew were saved, we found that we were only sixteen miles from Gensau, a city of about 15,000 natives and 40 whites, on the Korean coast. Thither we went for aid, and in four days there came a tug which took us to that place.

"When we arrived these I."

which took us to that place.

"When we arrived there I was clad in whatever could be secured from the inhabitants of the fishing village. The garments which were provided for me by the various consuls stationed there, while a good bit cleaner, were scarce-ly less modern, for their owners had not been in what might be termed a civilized city for years. We remained at Gensan until the arrival of one of the regular boats plying between that place and Nagasaki, upon which we returned, reaching the latter city December 10, after an absence of a little over three months."

Cholly—Do you think that Miss nayde is very anxious to get married? Polly—Well, I think that before a roppose to her he had better be mi-criain that he loves her.—Somerville J

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tizing and wholesome.

household cookery.

# Japanese Fleet

New Liner For

Tengo Maru is Ready for Service -Arrangements for a Weekly Service.

Keemun Loading Naval Stores For Hongkong -- Poltalloch Here for Crew.

The big steamer Tengo Maru, which o be placed in service for the Nip Yusen Kaisha line between the Drient and Victoria and Scattle is now almost complete at Nagasaki. Her cou struction was begun nearly eighteen nonths ago and the vessel would have now been in service but for the delay ust been launched from the cradle at

the boats built at Nagasaki.

Mr. Nagai, manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, who arrived from the Orient by the Kanagawa Marn, and who is on his way to St. Paul to consult with J. J. Hill regarding the Oriental steamship business, will, while on this side, make arrangements with other companies operating steamers to Japan and China whereby some system can be had regarding a sailing schedule. Now the steamers are bunched together, as it were, and whereas, ofttimes, several steamers arrive in one week, the next week there are none in mar. The Land

LANDING CARGO.

and myself succeeded in launching one of the boats, but when we got into her we found that the oars had been washed away. However, we did not need them, for the next breaker which came rolling in after we had launched the boat caught her on its crest and landed us his after we had launched the boat caught her on its crest and landed us his after we had launched the boat caught her on its crest and landed us his after we had launched the boat caught her on its crest and landed us his active we had launched the boat caught her on its crest and landed us his active clay recently discovered on their Matsqui property, Mr. F. S. Maclume Capt. Peterson, who had refused to leave his vessel so long as any of the crew remained, seeing that we were safely ashore, made his way forward to the place where the gun which was used in shooting bomb lanced into the whales was located, and finally, after the umost risk to himself, succeeded in discovating the gun, thus sending the

POLTALLOCH WANTS CREW.

Coming to Esquimalt to Ship Sailors Wm. Smith Chartered.

Coming to Esquimalt to Ship Sailors—Wm. Smith Chartered.

The British ship Poltalloch will arrive in Esquimalt tomorrow. She has a cargo of nearly two million feet of lumber, loaded at Chemainus, for Melbourne, Australia. The Poltalloch comes to Esquimalt to ship a crew. Efforts were made by the sailors' boarding house of Port Townsend to bring pressure on Capt. Young to have him tow to Port Townsend to ship a crew, but the captain would not do so. He said yesterday that he thought it was high time that Canada did assert itself in this matter and not allow the sailing ships to leave British Columbia ports without a crew on board when loaded for foreign ports. The ship Wm. Smith has been chartered at 36s. 3d. to load lumber at a British Columbia mill for Osaka, Japan. The British ship Bracadale, Capt. Youlden, arrived yesterday evening at Port Blakeley from Port Gamble, and will complete her lumber cargo from the mills there. She has aboard about 1,100,000 feet of lumber loaded at Port Gamble from the Puget Mill Company. She is loading for J. J. Moore & Company, of San Francisco, and is bound for Melbourne. The schooner Minnie A. Caine, Capt. Olsen, on Saturday put on the last of her cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber at the mills of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company at Tacoma, and is now ready for sen. She will probably get away taus morning, bound for San Pedro. The brig Wm. G. Irwin, Capt. Hansen, arrived this morning at Roche Harbor Lime Company, and will be ready for sea again about Wednesday.

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# **Preparing For** Salmon Season

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Canners are Looking Forward to Heavy Run-Total Packs of Last Year.

During the coming season it is expect ed at Esquimalt; one by the Capital City & Co. and William Munsie. Sites have secured for traps at Esquimalt.
season is that in which the big

at Rivers inlet, belonging to the British Columbin Packers' Association, packed more sockeyes than any other cannery in the province, putting up 26,287 cases. The Brunswick canner yat Rivers inlet, same owners, put up 25,914 cases.

The northern coast canneries put up a total of 336,991 cases of salmon, including sockeyes, red and white springs, humpbacks and cohoes. The canneries on the Fraser river packed 128,903 cases of all classes of fish.

The cutire pack of the season of 1904 has been marketed with the exception of 68,275 cases stock in hand.

Eastern Canada took 160,258 cases; Australia and New Zealand, 37,050 cases; United Kingdom, 181,114 cases, locally there were sold 15,919 cases. Of the pack shipped to the United Kingdom 178,044 cases were shipped by steamship direct from Vancouver via the Suezcanal, and 3,070 cases were shipped overland to the Atlantic coast by rail. With canners and fishermen agitating for a closed year on the Fraser, the season of Vancouver Island should be a

Allow the urine to stand in a glass vessel for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that it is clouded or has left a sediment in the betom of the vessel you may be sure that you kidneys are diseased. As a mean- of invisorating the action of the kidney of making them strong and health; there is no preparation so prompt and none so thorough as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Fills.

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Robinson's Douglas Street.

# The Tourist Associat's OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The IAnnual Meeting of the Touris 4 ssociation of Victoria, B. C., will be id at the City Hall, on Thursday, Janury 10th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of civing the Annual Report of the Execute, the election of officers for the coming ar, etc.

G. H. BARNARD, Mayor,
President.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will smove the greass with the greatest case.

JONES

Friday, 13th January

AND EFFECTS

HARDAKER **AUCTIONEER** 

At 2 p.m.

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Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets

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PRIZE CONTEST.

We will award three prizes for the three best short essays on the merits of Mooney's Perfection Cream Soda Crackers; the essays to be written by any pupil, boy or girl, attending any educational institution in this city or vicinity.

1st Prize—Hand-worked silk centre table cover.

2nd Prize— Hand-worked silk cushion cover. 3rd Prize-Set Oriental dollies.

A Mooney Soda Cracker coupon must accompany each essay. Ask your Grocer, THE GEORGE CARTER (O., Ld.

Wholesale Agents,

Fancy Raisins in 1 lb. packets, 3 for...... Hallowi Dates in pack-Tee, bulk, per lb .... 35c Co operative Blend

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Tea, rackets ......40c

# FIGURES TELL THE TALE

The importations of G. H. MUMM'S Champagne into the UNITED STATES and CANADA during the year 1904, reached the enormous quantity of 131,330 CASES (10,000 CASES more than year 1903). This is the largest importation of Champagne EVER KNOWN. No other brand approaches it in quantity. The unsurpassed vintage of 1898 now on the market. To be obtained everywhere.

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KAMLOOPS

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading ic, per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their concers of articles picked un on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money.

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TO LET—In central part of city, dry, well-ventilated stable, with water. Apply Box 42 Colonist office. dl1

FOR SALE-TIMBER LIMITS.

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FOR SALE—Laying hens and pullets. Box 116 Colonist.

VANTED—To purchase a good working team, not less than 1,100 pounds Apply Box 43, Colonist Office.

TO RENT.RESIDENCES.

TO LET-Furnished house, with several acres of good land, on Esquimalt road, rent moderate. Helsterman & Co. d2

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HANDY

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for private Bills will expire on the -9th day of Feb-

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of

December, 1904.
CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NUTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comos District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 59th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to al. the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intentilon at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, Issued to Elizabeth Sarab Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673e.

and numbered 1673c.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. 6
this 16th day of November 1894

NOTICE is hereby given, that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Innds: Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co. S. W. Post, placed on the East bank of the Tzee River, opposite Indian House, within about 15 chains of Oweekayno Lake, Cassiar District, thence 160 chains North, 40 chains Seast, 160 chains South, 40 chains west to point of commencement—containing in all

of commencement-containing in a

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Pen elope Ann Astrico, late of Victoria

elope Ann Astrico, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the Estate of the said Penelope Ann Astrico, to send or deliver to the undersigned before the 12th day of January, 1905, their Christian names and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed.

1904.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria
B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Penelope Apu Astrico, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

B. C., Deceased. NoTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the Estate of the said Penelope Ann Astrico, to send or deliver to the undersigned before the 12th day of January, 1905, their Christian names and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full patitudars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Peter Curran Dunlery, Deceased.

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Pursuent to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Peter Curran Dunley, of Soda Creek, B. C., who died at Soda Creek, Greek, B. C., who died at Soda Creek, God, (probate of whose last will and testanent was granted at Victoria, B. C., to Jane Elizabeth Dunley of Soda Creek (Greek), the executrix therein named on the 15th day of December, 1904), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of January, 1905, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said leceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executrix has then had notice, and she will not be liable for the issets of any part thereof so distributed to any person or whose claim the said executrix be not had notice at the time of listribution.

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n Wenlock Edge the wood's in trouble His forest fleece the Wrekin heaves; he gale, it piles the saplings double, And thick on Severn snow the leaves.

Twould blow like this through holt and hanger
Where Uricon the city stood;
Tis the old wind in the old anger,
But then it threshed another wood.

hen, 'twas before my time, the Roma At yonder heaving hill would stare; yonder heaving hill would stare; lood that warms an English yed thoughts that hurt him, they

like the wind through woods i Through him the gale of life blew high; he tree of man was never quiet; Then 'twas the Roman, now 'tis I.

he gale, it piles the sapling double,
It blows so hard 'twill soon be gone;
oday the Roman and his trouble
Are ashes under Urlcon.
—A. E. Hausman.

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### evised Statutes of Chapter 92

NOTICE is hereby given that one month or date application will be made to Governor-General in Council for aporal of the pian and site of a wharf I saw-mill, to be erected by William ore and Ernest W. Whittington on and losite Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B, the Estate, in the City of Victoria, tish Columbia.

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In Columbia.

In of the site with description thereis been deposited with the Departof Public Works at Ottaws, and a
atte of each has been deposited in
and Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
ed this 28th day of November, 1904,
ictoria, British Columbia.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Victoria, British Columbia.

Solicitors for the Applicants.

### tice of Application for Grant of Foreshore and License to Construct Wharf.

applied to the Governor-General in neil for the grant of a portion of the shore on the Northeast of Rock Bay letoria Harbor.

1904.

rictoria Harbor.
plan of the said foreshore and of the sa and improvements proposed and a rintion by metes and bounds of the osed sites of the same have been decod with the Minister of Public Works Dtrawa, and a duplicate thereof has deposited in the Land Registry Office (Ictoria aforesaid.

Wellington J. Dowler, 1904.

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of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria.

f Victoria.

### Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd.

e fourth annual general meeting of shareholders of THE PINE CREEK TER COMPANY, LIMITED, will be at the office of the Company, No. 26 d of Trade Building, Baston Square, Fig. B. C., at the hour of 11 o'clock is forenoon, on the 24th day of Jan-1905. ria, B. C., at the 2ith day of a forenoon, on the 2ith day of 1905. ted at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day seember, A. D. 1904.

A. L. BYNYEA.

the nature of the securities (if any) ages by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person of persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

MCPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN. 1904.

MCPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria
B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CHEDITORS.

Matter of the Estate of Constance angford Davie, late of Victoria, B.C.

angford Davie, late of Victoria, B.C., PICE is hereby given pursuant to the ces and Executors Act to all creditions of the cestate to deliver to the underliberor the cestate to deliver to the underliberor will proceed to distribute sacts according to law. ed this 20th day of December, 1904. dePHILLIPS & HIEISTERMAN, ink of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, C., Solicitors for the Executors.

OUVER POWER COMPANY, LIM-ITED.

FICE is hereby given that an Extrarv General Meeting of the Vancouower Company, Limited, will be beld
office of Messrs. McPhillips & Helsn, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal
vers. Government Street, in the Civtoria, British Columbia, on Thurshe 5th day of January, 1905, at the
if eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for
urpose following:

ie 5th day of January, the forenoon, for feleven oclock in the forenoon, for irpose following:

In each year for the holding of the sarry general meetings of the share, the which meetings shall be called ary meetings."

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, of 21 Bastlon Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executrix, Jane Elizabeth D'& 197. ry meetings." I this 10th day of December, 1904. order of the Board of Diretors.

Re Foreshore for Fishing Purposes. NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for leases of foreshore for salmon fishing purposes is extended up to and including Weduesday, 1st Feb-ruary, 1805.

NOTICE.

ruary, 1905.

W. S. GORB,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd December, 1904. d25



HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor In Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon. F. Carter Cotton, President of the Executive Council, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, David Russell Ker, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, and Johannes Buntzen, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Commissioners under the "Public Inquiries Act" for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the peration of the "Assessment Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements of the Province. The said Commissioners will hold their first meeting at the office of the Minister of Finance, on Taeeday, the 10th day of A. SHERET
629 PLUMBING AND HEATING
102 FORT STREET.



Bills will expire on the -9th day of February, 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March, 1905.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1904.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. TENDERS are called for the purchase of the following property, viz.: all those pieces or lots of land being subdivision into 5 and 6 of lots 618, 619, Block M, Victoria City. Tenders must be in writing and filed with the Registrar of the Surreme Court at Victoria, B. C., not later than Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

The above call is pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice made herein on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, to satisfy a Judgment against Henry Nathan, judgment debtor, in favor of The Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, the judgment creditors, for the sum of \$5,539.28, and \$42.50 costs, which judgment was registered on the 11th day of April, 1900, and is still in force and unsatisfied.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Solicitors for the Judgment Creditors. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act enabling Celeste Joly of London, England, Inventor, and the Light Traffes Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., to Apply for the Issue of a Canadian Patent of new and useful inventions known as the Callet and Mono-Rail Portable Railway System, whereof Celeste Joly is the Patentee in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and various foreign countries, notwithstanding the lapse of one year from the Issue to him of the patents aforesald.

# Estate

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Fort street, 9-room house, modern improvements, furnace, 50x120 lot 3,000 Cormorant street, 9-room house, James street, 4-room cottage ..... 900 North Pembroke, 8-room house, 2 lots,

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Naloon, situated on the corner of Doughas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey,

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WANTED\_FEMALE HELP

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### FOR SALE -FARM LANDS

LOST—Last Saturday, the 31st December, between Porter's butcher shop and Sandringham tea room, on Broad, Fort or Government streets, a purse containing small sum of money and watch with hands and glass broken. Reward at this office. from railway station. Apply B. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Government street.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, \$50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. LOST—Insurance pocket book, containing B. C. E. R. ticket with owner's name on it. No use to finder. Please return to Colonist office. d21

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OR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first-class priv-ate boarding and lodging honse, doing a thriving business; best of furniture. Cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. FOUND—Red coille dog came on passen-ber train from Duncans on December 17 to my place at Chemainus. D. W. Mainguy. Mainguy.

FOUND - Lady's sma'l siver watch, with Initials "M. L." on case. Apply "Woodend," corner Oak Bay and Jubilee averages.

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### TO LET\_FURNISED ROOMS

FOR BENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street. jas CO RENT-Furnished rooms, with every convenience. 182 Fort street. jac FOR SALE—Steam barge and plic-driver combined. For particulars apply to Robert Mason, 31 Jubilee avenue, Vic-toria, or to H. McCadle, Nanaimo, B. C. jar

ro RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms en suite. Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. 127 FO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping 65½ Fort street.

FOR SALE—612 shares in Victoria Sealing Co., at \$2.50, value \$12.50. V. Jacob son, Head street. FO RENT-Large front room, exceptional ly well furnished, choice locality; suit able for one or two gentlemen, with breakfast, if desired; bath, whone, central. Apply Box 112 Colonist. FOR SALE—First class Prairie State in cubator; 2 brooders. Apply P. O. 437.

TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms.
6 Douglas street. ja4

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Ottava, Dec. 12.—In the first week of the way year there is to be an unimportant bit of hergaining conducted in Canada's capital. The details of provincial autonomy for the Northwest Territories are to be hammered out to the tween the representatives of the Territorial government. Parliament will have a chance at the job after the confereence has finished, but it is not likely the house or the seante will do anything the house or the seante will do anything the house or the seante will do anything the prime minister of the Territorial of the prime minister of the Territorial want the prime minister of the Territorial want to the prime minister of the Territorial want to the prime minister of the Territorial want in the prime minister of the Territorial covernment, Mr. Haultain, will really be the men who will determine what the relations are to be between the half million square miles of territory while the Polanian of Canada. Mr. Haultain will bring down from the West the proposals of Mr. Sifton, and Mr. Fitspare tree to be consideration of the provinces, particularly Manitoba. They will do the cabination of Canada. Mr. Haultain will bring down from the West the proposals of Mr. Sifton, and Mr. Fitspare tree will be reflected to the conditions which governate the admission of other provinces, particularly Manitoba. They will do the cabination of Canada Mr. Haultain will be first the provinces and the provinces which now constitute work necessary to make the new timber of the provinces and the provinces which now constitute work necessary to make the new timber of the provinces which now constitute work necessary to make the new timber of the provinces of territory will not belong to the province of the prov

about everything in sight and even for some things that will not be in sight for a few years to come.

The fact is the Territories have about as much in the way of authority as any province. The Territorial assembly now makes laws, builds lands and bridges, and runs' schools. The great difference is the province has an income of its own and the Territory has to have its own and fall coff the Cof

The Canadian Pacific was granted exemption from taxation. The Territories hold that the Canadian Pacific's assistance was a federal matter and the burden of standing the exemption should not fall chiefly on the West, where most of the C. P. R.'s lands are. Therefore it is suggested that some way of getting rid of the exemption should be arranged. The only way to get rid of it would be for the Federal government to stand, the shot out of its own! treasury. The government would have to pay the taxes the Canadian Pacific is exempt from. There is no means of determining what this would be, for the amount would depend upon the valuacernining what this would be, for the amoint would depend upon the valuation of the Canadian Pacific property in the Territories and the rule of taxation. It would be a matter of millions anyway.

things are to be maned, but income and sources of income are the chief requests.

Now these are some of the things the western excentive has intimated that it will ask for. First, fifty thousand dollars a year from the Federal treasury for civil government and a subsidy of 80 cents a head of population, the usual amount. At the last census the population was a hundred and fifty thousand. Mr. Haultain now estimates it at four flundred thousand, and would ask for a per capita grant of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year. He wants five hundred and sixty-seven thousand as debt allowance and fifty thousand more than this, and set up very interesting theories of ownership to get it. It is first alleged that the Dominion government is not the owner of the lands in the Territories, and cannot withhold them from the proposed provincial government. It is stated that when the Crown purchased the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company, "it did not follow up with legislation or the exercise of royal prerogative of transferring to Ganada the right to enjoy the beneficiary interest in the Northwest Territories," The Crown only gave Canada the right to make, ordain and establish within the territory laws and ordinances for peace and good government. However, as Canada supplied the money for the purchasing agent, and as Canada has been commissioners' branch of the Description of the Canadian Pacific is well and the individual depend upon the valuation of the Canadian Pacific property in the Territories and the rule of taxation of the Canadian Pacific property in the Territories and the right the wall all begand the right to have a canada the right to enjoy the beneficiary interest in the Northwest Territories. The crown only gave Canada the right to enjoy the beneficiary interest in the Northwest Territories. The crown only gave Canada the right to make, ordain and establish within the territory laws and ordinances for peace and good government. However, as Canada supplied the money for the purchase of the Territories Imperial government only acted as the V purchasing agent, and as Canada has the

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